

THE HONORABLE THOMAS S. ZILLY

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

VAN BENNUM,

Defendants.

No. CR06-189TSZ

ORDER  
CONTINUING TRIAL

THIS MATTER HAVING COME on/or before the undersigned Judge, upon the application of the defendant VAN BENNUM for an order continuing trial, and the Court having considered the records and files herein.

THE COURT HAVING FOUND that counsel for Mr. Bennum and the Government agree that a continuance of the trial date is necessary, that defense counsel requires additional time to investigate the confidential informant in this case, that additional time is required by counsel for Mr. Bennum and the Government to meet and discuss a resolution of this case, that respective counsel are already entertaining plea negotiations, and that continuing the trial date on the ground that the "ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial," as permitted by 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(A) (B)(ii) and (B)(iv);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial in this matter is continued from February 12, 2007 to April 23, 2007 and that the pretrial motions deadline is extended until March 16, 2007.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of  
2 February 12, 2007 to April 23, 2007 is excluded in calculating the time within which trial  
3 must begin under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A).

4 DATED this 19th day of January, 2007.

5 s/ Thomas S. Zilly

6 THE HONORABLE THOMAS S. ZILLY

7 Respectfully submitted,

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